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TO COME UP FRIDAY

MAYOR WRIGHT WILL MAKE APPOINTMENTS THEN.

IS AFTER GOOD MEN

To Fill These Places, So Mayor Wright Says—Not Much Trouble Expected From the Council.

At the city council meeting to be held Friday evening, Mayor U. S. Wright will make his appointments for the offices of city clerk, city attorney, city physician, night policeman, street commissioner, street sweeper, fire driver and members of the fire department. Mayor Wright declines to talk about these appointments at this time, saying that they will be known Friday night.

Mayor Wright, in talking to a newspaper representative, said:

"There are several who have filed for the various appointive positions, and I am going to do all I can to see that the best man is selected, regardless of whether he voted for me at the city election or not. What I want is a number of good men to attend to the duties of these places in such a way as to meet with public approval. I have considered all of the applications and the men that have filed and will be ready to present these appointments to the council Friday evening."

Members of the city council will probably ratify all of Mayor Wright's appointments. There has been a number of rumors in regard to Mayor Wright thinking of appointing Steve Viles for night policeman, and it is probable that the council will not confirm this selection, if the dope one hears is true. Purl Edwards has been night policeman for the past two years and has made an excellent officer. He is a candidate for re-appointment, and there are several members on the board that are in favor of him. There is talk, too, about a few other appointments, such as street commissioner and street sweeper.

THE COMMISSION FORM.

The Essay of J. C. Marshall of Plattsburg High School, Which Won First Prize.

J. C. Marshall of the Plattsburg high school won first in the essay contest given by the Inter-High School association held at the Normal school. His subject was "The Commission Form of Government," and his essay follows:

Municipal government is one of the great problems of our nation. No mere form of government will automatically produce good government. But forms can be devised that will automatically give popular government. And the form that will give popular government in the cities of the United States is the commission form of government. The secret of the success of this plan lies in the fact that the governmental power is taken out of the dark and placed in the light where all the citizens can watch it. It gives as in fact, and not merely in name, "a government of the people, by the people and for the people."

Ward government does not meet the demands of today, because, first, politics interfere too much; second, personal preferences too often crowd into the background the important issue; third, the demands of one alderman on another for his support causes the aldermen to serve one another rather than the people. Under the old ward plan the council meets perhaps once a week—in many cities not so often. The municipal government is actually at work two or three hours every week. If, for instance, a citizen has a complaint about a street he must visit the council at night; his complaint is referred to a committee; the committee meets in another week and refers the complaint to the superintendent of streets, who refers it to a foreman, who takes his time to investigate the trouble and refers it back to the superintendent of streets. The superintendent refers it back to the council committee, and the council committee refers it back to the council, where it goes over under the head of "unfinished business" for another meeting. This instance shows how intricate and inefficient our present municipal systems are.

The commission form of government originated in Galveston, Texas, in 1900. After the food which caused such great destruction the citizens undertook the work of rebuilding the city. They encountered great difficulty—not because of lack of confidence, not because of the unwillingness of the property owners and business men to provide means for rebuilding the city, but because of their government. The good citizens of Galveston realized that they could accomplish nothing when the city was "divided against itself" into wards controlled by selfish interests which opposed every other district. So Galveston appealed to the state legislature to abolish its ward government, and asked for a commission to undertake the rebuilding of the city. After persistent effort it secured such a board, and after a year of trial Galveston adopted the plan as its permament form of government. The new rule was so successful and met with such popular favor that many other nearby cities soon adopted it. Thence the movement spread to other Texas cities. Now practically every city of importance in Texas is operating under the commission form of government. Since Galveston created the plan in 1900, commission government has become a nation-wide municipal movement.

The commission form of government is the application of modern business methods to the conduct of municipal affairs. It abolishes the old ward representation plan which provides for a mayor and one or two aldermen from each ward and substitutes for it a mayor and a board of commissioners elected by all the people. Under the commission form the city's business is divided into general departments such as public works, public safety, finance, fire, water, public health, streets, parks, and public welfare. The commission plan compels the mayor and commissioners to devote their entire time to the public service. It is a government that is at work every day in the year. Most of the commission governed cities have restrictions such as the initiative, referendum and recall. The commission plan also provides for a merit system for the employes of the city. The commission plan requires that ample salaries shall be paid the mayor and commissioners in order to insure the election of capable men. What large business institution would flourish or even maintain an existence under such a system as many of our cities attempt to carry on their business?

One of the strongest arguments for the commission form of government is its economical advantages over the old ward plan. It has added to the efficiency of the public service, without increasing the cost, in almost every city where it has been tried. A good example of the economy of the commission form is furnished by the sister cities of Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan. The former has had the old ward plan while the latter has had the commission form for almost two years. In Kansas City, Mo., it costs $10.38 per capita annually to meet the expenses of the city. In Kansas City, Kan., it costs only $6.00 per capita. In the former city it costs $230 a year to feed a fire horse, while in the latter it costs only $122. When Houston, Texas, adopted commission government a debt of $400,000 was cleared. Dallas saved $200,000 in two years; Keokuk, Ia., placed itself on a cash basis in six months; Birmingham, Ala., saved $75,000 the first week under commission government. Practically every city which has tried the commission form has found it to be a dividend paying investment.

The commission form of government, unlike the old ward plan, definitely fixes the responsibility for the management of affairs. It requires that one commissioner shall be responsible for enforcing the laws pertaining to his particular branch of the city's business. If there is a failure in any department the commissioner who is responsible for that department cannot say that it was caused by the negligence of the other commissioners or his being forced to employ incompetent assistants. That department is under his exclusive management; the authority to employ competent help or to discharge incompetent help is his. If there is a failure the failure is his, and every citizen of the municipality knows where to place the blame.

That commission government will promote efficiency of public service corporations as well as of municipally owned utilities is borne out by the testimony from all commission governed cities. Topeka, Kas., has had the commission form of government for four years. The following is a statement made by the commercial club of that city.

"As a result of commission government we get more efficient service and speedy action on matters of public good; the small property owner, as well as the large, gets fair and just consideration. The commission form is a great improvement over the old mayor and council form of government. It may not appeal to the 'bosses' and politicians, but it does appeal to the common people. While taxes have not been materially reduced in this city, yet the people get more for the money that is expended.

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ARKOE ROBBERY

FOUR STORES AND DEPOT ENTERED LAST NIGHT.

BLOODHOUNDS SENT FOR

And Will Arrive in Arkoe This Evening—No Clues and Authorities Are Still at Work.

Four stores and the depot were entered at Arkoe Monday night and money and other valuables were taken by the robber or robbers.

The stores of R. I. Smith and O. A. Petty and the Vickery lumber yard were entered. Admission was gained at all of the places by breaking out window glasses. At the Smith grocery store about $50 worth of jewelry was taken, and at Petty's only about $5 in money was taken, as yet no merchandise has been discovered as missing. At the Vickery lumber yard between $1,000 and $1,200 in notes were taken and some money.

The robberies were not discovered until this morning when the stores were opened. Arkoe affords no night watch and the maurauders were not disturbed in their operations. No one seems to have heard them while they were at work, and from the general appearance of the scene it was the work of a professional. Sheriff Wallace and Chief of Police Moberly of Maryville left for Arkoe early this morning to obtain if possible any evidence leading to the capture of the criminals. As yet no clue to who the perpetrators were has been discovered. Several people report having seen a strange man in town yesterday, and he cannot be found this morning. Chief of Police Williams with the bloodhounds at Creston have been sent for, and the officials hope in this way to gain some evidence as to who the robbers were and if possible to run them down. The bloodhounds will arrive in Arkoe from Creston this afternoon and take up the trail.

At the Smith store the window glass was broken out in the front of the store and the window was raised and entrance was gained by crawling through the window. At the Petty store the window glass in the front door was broken and the latch on the front door was unbolted when Mr. Petty arrived at the store. At the Vickery lumber yard the admission was gained in the same manner. No explanation seems to be had for the robber taking the notes, as in all probabilities they are worthless to them.

The Burlington depot and the restaurant of N. A. Lawrence were also entered, and at Lawrence's restaurant four watches were stolen. Nothing was secured at the depot, the agent having taken the day's receipts to his home.

A short distance from Arkoe, along the railroad track, $800 worth of the notes taken from the Vickery lumber yard and a ring tray containing four rings and two lockets belonging to R. I. Smith were found by the authorities. And it is supposed that the criminals took this route from Arkoe, probably discarding these articles as worthless to them.

Sheriff Wallace and Marshal Moberly returned from Arkoe about noon today. Sheriff Wallace went on to Bedford, Ia., where he was a witness in a case in court. Marshal Moberly returned to Arkoe this evening with the party and the bloodhounds from Creston, Ia.

O. M. Moon, Burlington agent at Pickering, spent Sunday in Maryville with his brother, Sam Moon.

THE CLUB BANQUET

ANNUAL ONE OF COMMERCIAL CLUB THIS EVENING.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

A. N. Lindsay of Clinton, Mo., Here for an Address to Be Given—To Be Largely Attended.

The Commercial club will hold its annual banquet at the First Baptist church tonight. About one hundred tickets have been sold and a big time is promised for everyone. Applications will be received at this meeting from any persons who might want to join the organization. The members of the club and many of the citizens have responded nicely to the sale of plates, this being an open banquet for anyone who might wish to attend, and it is expected that the banquet tonight will have a larger attendance than ever before. A. N. Lindsey of Clinton, Mo., secretary of the State Federation of Commercial Clubs, will be the principal speaker of the evening. E. C. Curfman will act in the capacity of toastmaster. Music will be furnished by Maulding's orchestra.

GRIFFEY FUNERAL TUESDAY.

Services for Mrs. John Griffey Held at Presbyterian Church by Rev. S. D. Harkness.

The funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Scott Griffey, wife of John Griffey, whose death occurred Saturday evening following a several weeks' illness, were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, conducted the services. The music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. G. R. Eaton, Miss Lois Farmer, Mr. W. H. Crawford and Mr. Philip Parcher. Many beautiful floral offerings from sympathizing relatives and friends were in charge of Mrs. Myra Craven, Miss Verda Garrett, Miss Grace Fisher and Miss Esther Neidle, all close friends of the deceased.

The pall bearers were Ross Scott, Emmett Scott, Verne Manley, Harry Fisher, Howard Watson and George Patterson. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Anna Cash and son, Wilbur, of Cambridge, O.; Mrs. H. A. Sawyers of Savannah, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sherlock of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Monticue of Pierre, S. D.

PAPERS TELL OF MURDER.

Copies Received Tuesday From Geddes, S. D., Tell of the Murder of Miss Blanche Signal.

George F. Woodworth of the Standard Poland-China Record association received Tuesday a copy of the Geddes, S. D., paper telling of the murder of Miss Blanche Signal, a former Maryville young girl. The account as given in that paper was about what The Democrat-Forum had printed last week.

To Go to Tarkio.

Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church of this city will go to Tarkio Wednesday morning, where he will assist in the installation of the new minister of the Presbyterian church of that town, being Rev. Arthur B. Miller. The prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian church will be led by W. H. Crawford.

Doctor Smith of Arkoe spent Monday in Maryville.

To-Night—

"A SMILE WORTH WHILE"
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FARM SOLD FOR $200 AN ACRE.

E. S. Wallace of Independence, Mo., Purchases the B. M. Cottrill Farm.

The 80-acre farm of B. M. Cottrill, known as the Henry Deem farm, was sold Monday to E. S. Wallace of Independence, Mo., for $16,000. Included in the sale was some machinery, stock and grain. Mr. Wallace will take possession May 1. The farm is located two miles south of Maryville. The deal was made through Holmes & Wolfert.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Services Over Remains of George Starr—Burial at Miriam Cemetery.

The funeral services over the remains of George Starr, who was killed by being kicked by a horse Sunday afternoon, were held this afternoon. There were no services at the home, two and a half miles northwest of the city, but the funeral party left there at 3 o'clock and proceeded to Miriam cemetery, where a short burial service was held, conducted by Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church. A quartet composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. J. D. Richey, W. E. Goforth and H. J. Becker sang at the burial services.

CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

Jesse F. Robertson of Burlington Junction Filed Tuesday for That Place.

Jesse R. Robertson of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Tuesday and filed his declaration of intention with County Clerk George W. Demott as a candidate for probate judge on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Robertson is the first one to file for that position. He is an able attorney and his many friends are predicting that he will win. S. E. Browne of Hopkins will also be a candidate for that office on the Democratic ticket, and will probably file this week.

On the Republican ticket it is likely that Judge W. H. Conn, the present probate judge, will be a candidate. Judge Conn has held that office two terms.

TREATED THE BASE BALL TEAM.

F. P. Reuillard Was the Host—Next Ball Game Friday With Amity College.

F. P. Reuillard, who is one of Maryville's livest base ball fans, witnessed the Normal-Missouri Wesleyan game last Friday. When the ninth inning arrived and it became a settled fact that Maryville had the game by a 2 to 0 count, Mr. Reuillard got so enthusiastic that he sent word out to the players that the treat was on him, and invited the entire squad to come up to his cafe Monday evening. Coach L. M. Eek and the following players were present last night: Reed Noblett, Frank McKee, Earl Brittain, Madison Wilson, Linus Williams, Marvin Dyer, Orlo Quinn, Eugene Bird, Floyd Trumbo, Sam Long, Ed Adams, Paul Powell, Dall Judy, Frank Hamm and Walter Miller.

At the close of the luncheon the squad gave nine "rahs" for Mr. Reuillard, and the Normal school yell.

The team will play their next game Friday, May 1, when they meet the Amity college team on the Normal school diamond.

E. S. COOK TO ST. LOUIS.

To Take Charge of Brown's Business College Latter Part of May.

E. S. Cook of this city spent Saturday of last week in St. Louis on business. While there Mr. Cook made a contract with Brown's Business college of that city. The school is located in South St. Louis. The Brown system of business colleges constitute a chain of schools located in the principal cities on the Mississippi river from Davenport, Ia., to St. Louis, and at many places in Illinois and Indiana, comprising about thirty schools in number. Brown's bear the reputation of controlling the largest system of private schools in the world.

Mr. Cook came to Maryville about eight years ago, previous to which time he was an instructor in the Brown schools. Mr. Cook organized the Maryville Business college in 1906 and was president of this institution until February 1st of this year. A. W. Cooper has now assumed the presidency of the Maryville Business college and is thoroughly qualified to assume the position.

Professor Cook will assume charge of the South St. Louis school June 1st, and will move from Maryville about May 25th. He has secured a good position, his salary being $3,800 per year.

Mrs. George Conrad went to Hopkins Tuesday noon to attend the funeral of James Harbine, the 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monroe, who died Sunday night. The services were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. McNamee of the Methodist church officiating.

BE HELD MAY 16

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF POLK TOWNSHIP THEN.

TO HAVE TRACK MEET

Program Will Be Given at the Empire Theater and Meet Will Take Place On Main Street.

The commencement exercises of the school of Polk township will be held at the Empire theater Saturday afternoon, May 16th, commencing at 1:15 o'clock. The track meet of the schools will be held on Main street, on the west side of the square, immediately following the program at the theater. Polk township is the largest township in Nodaway county, and the exercises are being held in Maryville in order to more properly care for the visitors and the events.

Good cash prizes are offered to the winners of the events in the track meet.

The following program has been arranged for the commencement:

Music—Prof. Maulding's orchestra.
Song—Bell Grove school.
Duet—Susie Daugherty and Audrey Clark.
Exercise—Scudder school.
Recitation—Union school.
Music—Orchestra.
Piano solo—Ollie Baker.
Exercise—Herron school.
Solo—Wilma Hall.
Exercise—Wilcox school.
Recitation—Mary Oakerson.
Solo—Wilber Cox.
Recitation—Shell Grove school.
Music—Orchestra.
Piano solo—Ruth Singrey.
Exercise—Bedison school.
Solo—Reah Shell.
Recitation—Leora Willhoyte.
Piano solo—Iva Williams.
Recitation—Garrett school.
Song—Council Corner school.
Song—Douglas school.
Music—Orchestra.

Program for Track Meet.

50-yard dash and return—For boys in grades 7 and 8—First prize, $1; second 50 cents.

50-yard dash, for boys in grades 4, 5 and 6—First prize, $1; second, 50 cents.

50-yard dash, for boys in grades 1, 2 and 3—First prize, $1; second, 50 cents.

Ball throwing contest, for girls in grades 6, 7 and 8—First prize, $1; second, 50 cents.

50-yard dash, for girls in grades 4, 5 and 6—First prize, $1; second, 50 cents.

50-yard dash, for girls in grades 1, 2 and 3—First prize, $1; second, 50 cents.

Sack race, for boys and girls in grades 2, 3 and 4—First prize, $1; second, 50 cents.

Potato race, for boys of any grade—First prize, $1! second prize, 50 cents.

Driving contest, for girls in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8—First prize, $1; second, 50 cents.

Running broad jump, for boys in grades 6, 7 and 8—First prize, $1; second, 50 cents.

Running broad jump, for boys in grades 3, 4 and 5—First prize, $1; second, 50 cents.

Officers.

Chairman—Miss Ruby Ruddell.
Secretary—Miss Katy McCaffrey.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Fordyce.
Starter—Prof. H. P. Swinehart.
Announcer—Orlo Quinn.
Judges—Byron Hanna, Walter Wray, W. M. Oakerson.
Timer—M. A. Peery.
Score keepers—Ruby Ruddell, Grace Fisher, Mary Watson, Mary Halasey.

THREE MORE ARRESTS.

Warrants Issued Against Geo. McMurray, Homer Shipps and Ralph Moyer.

Justice of the Peace Johnson has issued warrants for George McMurray, Homer Shipps and Ralph Moyer on information issued by Prosecuting Attorney Wright for running automobiles without the 1914 license.

Mrs. R. H. Duncan returned Sunday morning from Battle Creek, Mich., where she had been taking treatment for several months.

Samuel J. Smith was appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Smith, who died April 19, 1914.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight.

entertainment for those who are seek- | nesday morning for her home. | city visitor Monday. | Wednesday morning. | summer as soon as crops are laid by.

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Wood Funeral Tuesday.

The funeral services for Charles Wood, who died Sunday morning from severe injuries received Saturday noon when he was struck by an automobile near Barnard, were held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Methodist church in Graham. Rev. W. A. Chapman conducted the services. Burial took place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass returned Monday from Hopkins, where they had been visiting her father, Captain James Ewing, since Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Williams is confined to her home with sickness.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kurby Bovard announce the birth of a son on Tuesday, April 28. Mrs. Bovard was Miss Esther Shoemaker.

For Bride-Elect.

Miss Elise Jackson and Miss Maude Bainum will entertain Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Jackson, complimentary to Miss Rena Sturm, a May bride-elect.

To Meet Wednesday.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Henry Stapler Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All ladies of the church are urged to attend. Rev. Randolph will give an illustrated lecture on "An Evening in China."

Elected Officers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at the church, Mrs. W. H. Crawford presiding. The annual election of officers was held and the following were elected: Mrs. W. J. Staples, president; Mrs. Crawford, vice president; Mrs. Gallatin Craig, secretary; Mrs. E. H. Bainum, treasurer.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher entertained at dinner Sunday in observance of the forty-seventh birthday of Mrs. Gallagher's father, Mr. R. E. Thomas. The guests were Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ray and daughter, Ethel; Miss Mina Armstrong, Miss Alma Lucas, Miss Vernie Thomas, Mr. Ray Foland.

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Anty Drudge on Happiness

Mrs. Weary—"I read the other day that a woman could get out of many a tearful situation by the aid of a good laugh. I'd like to know what can get a woman out of the feeling of dread she has on washday. I, for one, can't laugh, and if I let myself cry as I often want to, I'd only be that much longer getting done. I guess we women just have to grit our teeth and bear some things!"

Anty Drudge—"Nonsense, my dear. Women did use to have to bear things, but these days there are lots of ways to do things different, and make the housework easy. I used to feel the way you do about washday, but now I use Fels-Naptha Soap in the Fels-Naptha way, and when I'm not laughing, I'm singing."

Follow the directions on the Red and Green Wrapper.

Better buy Fels-Naptha by the carton or box.

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THE COMMISSION FORM.

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It is a step in the right direction for better municipal government."

The best proof of the efficiency of the commission form and its advantages over the old ward plan is in the fact that no city having tried commission government has ever voted to return to the old ward plan.

The commission form is not a departure from the American principle of representative government. On the contrary it is a return to that principle in municipal government. It recognizes to the fullest extent the principles of local self-government, places the responsibility upon the people, and forces them to govern themselves. Every citizen is represented by every member of the commission. He has a vote in their nomination and election. Under the ward plan every citizen votes for the mayor and the councilmen from his ward. In most cities two aldermen are chosen from each ward. If there are five wards, each voter has a voice in the election of only 20 per cent of the aldermen. What of the other 80 per cent? They legislate for the entire city; appropriate funds for the entire city, and levy taxes for the entire city. But the citizen does not have an opportunity to vote for even a majority of them.

Commission government remedies this evil influence. Certainly any plan of government which increases the exercise of the franchise for every citizen cannot be termed a departure from the spirit or the letter of true representative government.

The government of a city has a great influence over the lives of its citizens. It influences them to be good or bad, honest or dishonest, moral or immoral. It is important to the public welfare that our cities have a plan of government that will preserve to us all the finer things of life and cause our people to put forth their best efforts to build up society and to advance civilization. The commission plan of non-partisanship, the mingling of all parties for the public good in a common purpose will result in honesty, integrity, a true consideration for public economy, prudence and faithfulness. If a government has such a great influence upon the people who live under it, then the business of government is the most important function that affects our civilization and society.

It has been wisely said that the commission government movement involves both a protest and a policy; a protest against the old order, an intelligent policy for a new order. American municipal conditions have been bad, and the rapid adoption of the commission form of government by over four hundred cities in the United States shows that a remedy has been found. Woodrow Wilson, in "Constitutional Government," says: "We have long been painfully conscious that we have failed in the matter of city government. It is an age of cities, and if we cannot govern our cities we cannot govern at all. * * * We have now turned to a better way for considering the whole question of the organization of city gvernments, and are likely in a generation to purify them by simplifying them, to moralize them by placing their government in the hands of a few persons who can really be selected by popular preference instead of by the private processes of nomination by party managers, and who, because few and conspicuous, can really be watched and held to a responsibility which they will honor because they cannot escape."

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 1,300.

Hogs—15,000. Market 5 to 20c lower; top, $8.70. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

Sheep—28,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market slow.

Hogs—14,000. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, $8.65.

Sheep—13,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,500. Market slow.

Hogs—8,600. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, $8.50.

Sheep—3,500. Market weak.

Recorder's Office Finished.

The work of re-painting the interior of the recorder's office has been completed along with other minor repairs. They finished moving into the office Tuesday. The walls have been painted a light orange color and the ceiling was finished in light blue. The border and ceiling have been stenciled with a floral design in a deep green, forming a very pleasing effect. Mr. Wray and his assistants have been performing the duties pertaining to the office in the office of the county clerk for the past week. They may now be found at home in their new quarters.

Returns to Chicago.

Prof. J. C. Baird of Morgan Park, Chicago, who has been the guest since Saturday of Miss Maude Bent, left Tuesday morning for his home.

Work On Mains Finished.

The new water mains are now ready and water is running through them. The mains were put in the southeast and northeast parts of the city.

Mrs. Mary Lahr of Kampeska, S. D., arrived Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Burt Rowley.

Miss Maud Owen, the dressmaker, has moved from the Michau building to 114 North Main street.

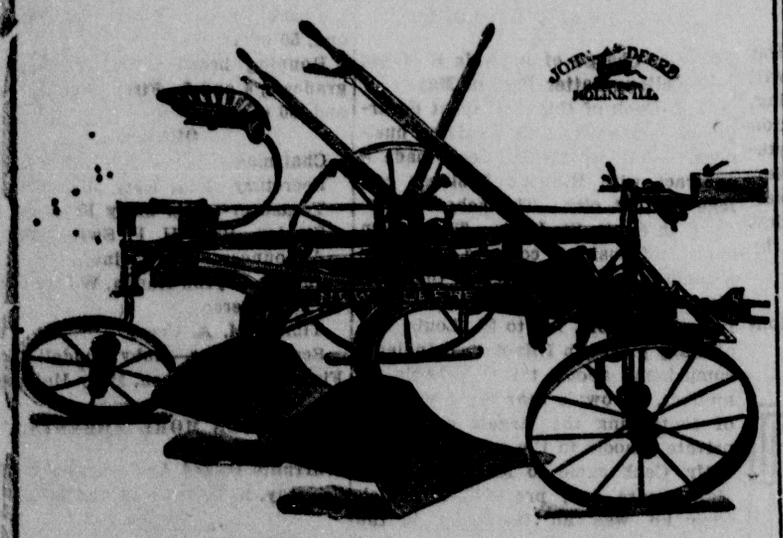
Reduced Assessments.

The board of appeals was in session Monday afternoon and ordered the assessment of the real estate of the Northwestern bank of Burlington Junction reduced from $3,800 to $2,850, and also the real estate assessment on eighty acres of land of C. O. Thompson of Independence township reduced from $1,200 to $950. The board adjourned late yesterday afternoon.

Conducts Dental Examinations.

Dr. Jesse Miller will return Tuesday night from Kansas City, where the state dental board, of which he is a member, conducted dental examinations Monday and Tuesday.

John Deere Sulky And Gang Plows



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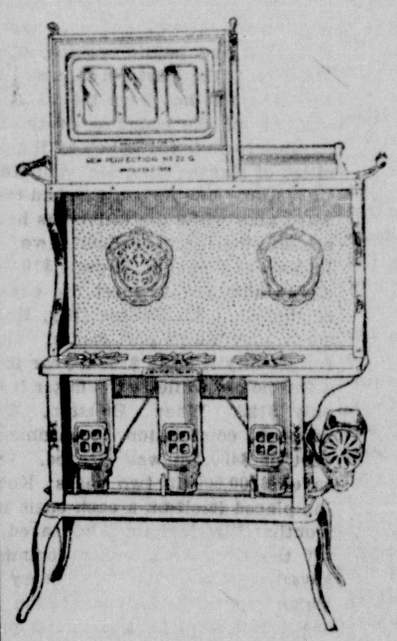

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is the one that is accident proof no smoke or gas and always burns perfect blue flame. There is a reason, let us show you.

The Jewel Vapor Gas Stove

will burn this heavy test gas, and gives satisfactory results, and if you'll let us we can show you the reason.

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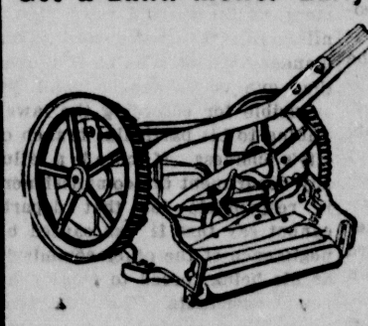

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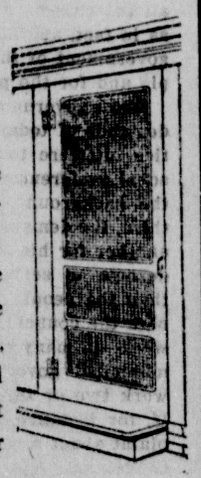

Now is the time to get your screen renewed and keep the flies out. We have the black, galvanize and rust proof. Let us fit your screens.

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will add one cow to your head for every four and saves the feed on one in four. Can you invest in any other labor saver that will bring equal results. Let us show you their points of superiority

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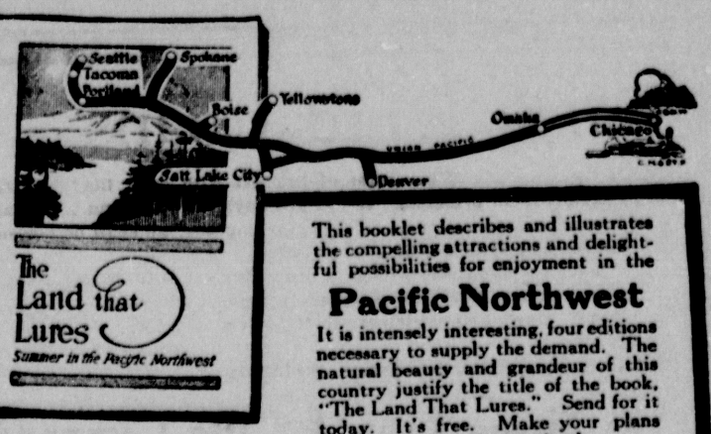

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Summer in the Pacific Northwest

This booklet describes and illustrates the compelling attractions and delightful possibilities for enjoyment in the

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It is intensely interesting, four editions necessary to supply the demand. The natural beauty and grandeur of this country justify the title of the book, "The Land That Lures." Send for it today. It's free. Make your plans for your vacation now via the

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An Interurban Railway Meeting.

An interurban railway meeting was held in the Spring Valley school house, ten miles southwest of Skidmore, Wednesday evening.

The man who said he represented the St. Joseph Electric Railway company called the meeting and presided.

A large number of the most influential citizens of that part of the country, Graham and Mound City were present. It seemed to us that we never saw a better opportunity for a man who knew his business and one who had some plans and propositions to offer the people to work up an electric railway interest, but it seemed as though he didn't know just how to go about it or have any plans or routes to offer.

It seems that the times are ripe for some company to build an electric line from Savannah via Fillmore through northwest Missouri, connecting with Omaha or some good outlet.—Skidmore New Era.

Home From Florida.

Mrs. Laura A. Beal and Misses Allie and Bertha Beal returned Monday night from a visit in Miami, St. Augustine and Jacksonville, Fla., and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Crozier of Divide, Wyo., announce the birth of a son, William Johnson, born April 17. Mrs. Crozier was formerly Miss Effie Collins of Maryville.

Less Expense—Therefore LOWER PRICES

No trick for our customers to save $5.00 on a Suit here. Suits on display in other places at $20.00 and $25.00 can be purchased here at a $5.00 saving. We can do this because we have less expense and you get the benefit in LOWER PRICES.

HATS AND CAPS

The very latest in Nobby Styles. Have a Straw Hat that looks like a $5.00 and $7.00 Panama, wears just as good, suitable for young, middle aged and old men and they cost **$2.00**. Would sell higher at auction. Direct from Panama.

IN WORK CLOTHES

We have everything in this line, such as Shirts, Pants, Overalls and large straw Hats.

Work And Dress Shoes

You can save money in this department, as our Shoes are warranteed and sell at less cost.

Everything new arriving daily and our prices are greatly reduced. Come in and Investigate.

M. NUSBAUM.

MUCH SICKNESS COMES FROM TAKING "GERMS" INTO YOUR STOMACH.

AS A MATTER OF GENERAL WELFARE WE FEEL IT OUR DUTY TO ADVISE EVERY FAMILY IN THIS COMMUNITY TO HAVE A THOROUGHLY SANITARY ICE BOX WHETHER THEY BUY IT FROM US OR NOT.

BUT YOU WILL GET YOUR ICE BOX FROM US WHEN YOU SEE THE ATTRACTIVE ONES WE HAVE AND THE LOW PRICE FOR WHICH YOU CAN GET ONE.

COME IN TODAY.

HUDSON & WELCH

NORTH SIDE HARDWARE

"TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25-cent box of "TIZ" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

Writes Home From Navy.

Jesse Barrett, who is one of Uncle Sam's fighting machines in the naval yards at Bremerton, Wash., writes his mother, Mrs. Henry Barrett of Skidmore, April 16, that his ship has orders to leave port and proceed to Mexican waters. He don't know whether the order will be recalled or not, but everybody is making ready for war in case they are needed.—Skidmore New Era.

Mrs. W. H. Tucker and daughter and son of Ravenwood spent Friday and Saturday with C. O. Adcock and family. Miss Edna Tucker was a contestant in the declamatory contest held Friday evening at the Normal.

Misses Gladys and Helen Tilson of St. Joseph and Misses Besse and Daisy St. Clair, also of St. Joseph, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, the guests of Miss Mayme Tilson, Friday and Saturday for the track meet.

A 14k Solid Gold Case

And A 15 Jewel Waltham Movement

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It is a 12 size, open face, thin model case. You will admire it and it will, with proper care, last you a life time.

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Don't Let Your Eyes Get Prematurely Old.

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It pays to attend to these things promptly. A trifling defect today may develop into serious trouble six months hence.

If you have the slightest reason for suspecting eye trouble you should consult us at once. You will be assured of an accurate eye examination and fair treatment. If you do not need glasses we will tell you so frankly.

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Tuberoses, Caladiums, Madeira Vines, Cannas, Dahlias and Gladiolus. All selected bulbs that we are sure will give satisfaction. Also have some choice Honeysuckle Clematis and Boston Ivy for trailing around the porch or to cover the stumps, fences, etc., that need covering. Our prices are reasonable and quality is one of our best advertisements for our plants. Don't forget to set out a few pansies. 35c per dozen.

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TWO CASES DISMISSED

By Judge Ellison, Sitting as Special Judge in St. Joseph—Against McDonald and Crandell.

Judge W. C. Ellison of Maryville, sitting as special judge at St. Joseph, sustained motions to quash filed by the defense Monday, and put the cases out of the criminal court. The indictments were against Joseph I. McDonald and Dr. U. G. Crandell, members of the St. Joseph board of police commissioners. Two more indictments brought against Dr. Crandell will be taken up and similar motions argued when court convenes Tuesday morning.

The decisions mean that the state, insofar as the same cases are concerned, can bring no other charges. The McDonald case had been before the court for several days, having been taken up last Thursday. The McDonald indictment charged him with giving permission to open a resort. The prosecution contended that his permission had been given in an official capacity and therefore constituted an oppression in office. The defense maintained that McDonald had no official authority to give permission of this kind; that his authority was vested in him simply as a member of the board, and that individual acts outside of the board did not constitute official acts. The defense maintained that McDonald had no official authority to give permission of this kind. The court upheld this view.

The Crandell indictment charged oppression in office, charging that Crandell had threatened to refuse to grant license to any petitioner selling the company's brand of beer unless the company ceased to advertise in the News-Press. "The News-Press has been knifing me and I am going to knife it back," Crandell was alleged to have said.

In both motions to quash, the defense attacked the legality of the grand jury which returned the indictments on the ground that while it had been called for the adjourned November term of the criminal court it had been continued for the March term without being reimpaneled or resworn. In passing upon this issue of the case Monday, Judge Ellison said that Judge T. F. Ryan of the criminal court, in continuing the jury from one term to another, had done an unusual thing, but one that was not improper.

In directing the discharge of McDonald from custody Judge Ellison said that he had not been aware, when he agreed to take the case of the feeling which existed between the two sides and that he could see no reason for it. He added that he failed to see anything in the conduct of the prosecuting attorney that could be criticised.

B. F. Dougan and M. B. Sherlock, Nodaway county, were patrons of the hog division of the St. Joseph market today.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

AVIATORS IN SCOUT DUTY

Find No Trace of Mexican Soldiers Near Vera Cruz.

Washington, April 28.—No trace of Mexican soldiers in the country surrounding Vera Cruz was observed by navy aviators who engaged in scout duty over the city and environs, according to dispatches from Admiral Badger to the navy department.

"Aviators Bellinger and Saufley," the message said, "made a scout flight one hour and forty minutes at an altitude of 3,000 feet. They covered the territory reaching ten miles west, fifteen miles north and twelve miles south of the city. One burned place was located as well as breaks in the railroad. The San Francisco bridge was found intact except that the rails had been taken off. Another scout trip was made at an altitude of 1,200 feet over the environs of the city. No trace of Mexican soldiers was observed."

More Americans Reach Vera Cruz.

Washington, April 28.—Appeals from anxious relatives for information concerning Americans still in Mexico are flooding the state department. Among those whom the department officials said were safe at Vera Cruz were John Little, wife and son; Mrs. Walter Eikel, with two children; W. J. Burns, wife and mother; Mrs. Hugh Rose, Mrs. Estey, R. E. Phillippi, wife and two children; J. C. McDonald, Mrs. W. O. Staples and daughter, W. W. Adams, Ernest Muller, Harry Harrison and W. W. Miller.

Criticise Removal of Ships.

Washington, April 28.—Declaring that the state department has failed to give the senate foreign relations committee the information it possessed concerning conditions in Mexico, Senator Fall has asked Senator Stone, chairman of the committee, to request the same information from the secretary of war. Senator Fall received a telegram from J. B. Wood, an American from Tampico, now at Galveston, urging action which would allow Americans to return to the protection of their property in Mexico. Wood criticised the removal of American war vessels from Tampico.

Rumor Defeat of Federals by Rebels.

Laredo, Tex., April 28.—Retreating federals who burned Nuevo Laredo last week were defeated by the rebels near Camaron. Redoubled patrol guards are being maintained at all river points.

Alderman-Yehle

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DAILY BULLETIN

No. 29. Maryville, Mo. Tuesday, April 28, 1914.

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Every suit is exquisitely tailored in the season's newest styles.

The cloths include every fabric that has been approved by discerning women—the most popular being—

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All of the newest shades are represented. If you have any particular color you will probably find it among the shades of

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Starting in the morning, for four days, we shall give you

The choice of our entire showing of fine $30.00 Suits for..... $19.50

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Trimmed HATS $2.50

Choice of $3.50 to $5 Models.

An Unusual Trimmed Hat Sale—
Unusual Values—
Unusual Styles—

This assortment comprises about twenty-five Trimmed Hats which we offer for the remainder of the week at a price much less than regular.

They are mostly street Hats in the clever new styles. All of Spring's favored colors and shapes will be found.

The regular prices are from $3.50 to $5 each.

Choice for the rest of the week $2.50

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We are going to conduct an excursion to

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If you are interested in a good investment, wish to own your own land where a small investment will make you independent in a few years, come with us and you will be well paid for your time and expense.
We have taken the matter up with the agent here and expect to get special rates for that date.

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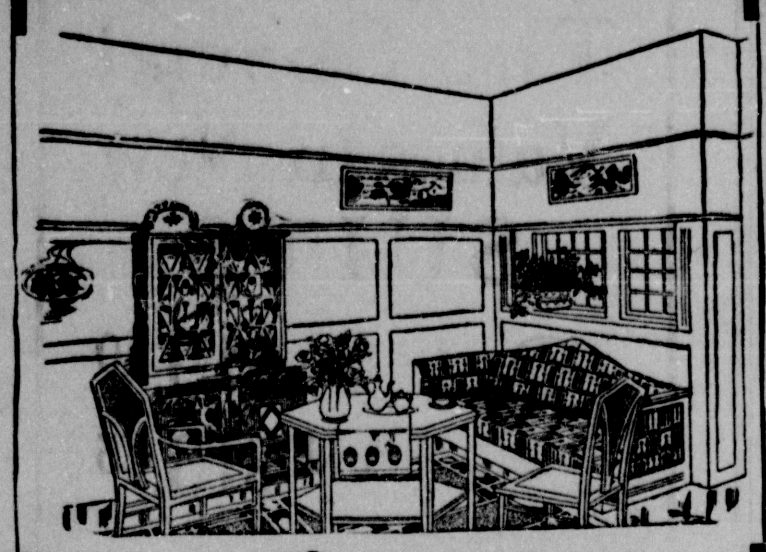

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THE KANSAS CITY STAR,
Kansas City, Missouri.

HUERTA'S POWER IS WANING

Mexicans Parade to Show U. S. Not Foe.

REBEL DEMONSTRATION

Fact It Not Barred Heid Sign Huerta's Power Weakens.

HANDBILLS ARE CIRCULATED.

Funston's Transports Are Off the Port of Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 28.—With all ceremony the firing of a salute and dress parade, the American flag was raised over the division headquarters of Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher. Over the customs house the flag has been flying since the landing of the American forces, but until now there had been no ceremony indicating the formal occupation of Vera Cruz.

The transports with Brigadier General Funston's command aboard are off port, but there has been no indication that the military forces will be sent ashore at this time. If the army lands, the bluejackets now on duty here will go aboard their ships, but marines will be left for land service.

Five Americans who arrived by train from Mexico City were virtually expelled by President Huerta. They had been arrested at Pachuca for no known cause. They are: Dr. Hoskins, R. Chattion, J. Punstion, G. G. Smith and Mr. Maddox. These men were sent to the capital from Pachuca, where Huerta told them he would not hold them, but ordered them to leave the country.

Circulate Handbills.

The more friendly attitude displayed in the capital towards foreigners in the last day or two was in a measure explained when it was learned from refugees that rebel supporters in Mexico City had taken steps to change public opinion. They circulated handbills calling upon the people to protect Americans and denouncing Huerta as the cause of the landing of the American naval forces at Vera Cruz and also as the author of false and inflammatory statements published in Mexico City.

In the handbills the people were called upon to join in a big parade to show disapproval of Huerta's attitude and to indicate their own friendliness toward Americans. The fact that the parade was permitted by Huerta was construed as an indication of the weakening of his power.

The rebels are said to have been gaining gound in the territory close to Mexico City. Four hundred federal wounded were brought into the capital from nearby points.

Brings Many Refugees.

A train which reached here brought many British, German and French residents, but only five Americans. None of them came direct from Mexico City. Some of them had been prisoners of the federals at Cordoba, others at Soledad, the headquarters of General Maas. The latter had been released by him as a result of the urgent representations of Consul Canada and were permitted to join the foreign refugees' train which left the capital Sunday morning.

Another train is expected to arrive today, and it is understood that many Americans are aboard.

Some of the refugees are responsible for an unconfirmed report that after a demonstration Huerta became so frightened that he hid himself in a foreign legation, fearing assassination.

Refugees say that prior to the change in sentiment at the capital, four Americans were seized by one of the mobs, which insisted upon lynching them. Their lives were saved by the intervention of the police, whose commander promised the rioters he would shoot the prisoners, but promptly released them.

Refugee Camp at San Diego.

Washington, April 28.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, who returned to Washington from the Pacific coast, said he had arranged for the establishment of a temporary refugee camp at San Diego for the accommodation of Americans fleeing from the west coast of Mexico.

Prisoners to Be Transferred.

Washington, April 28.—Orders were issued by the war department transferring the Mexican prisoners held at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Tex., to Fort Wingate, N. M. The war department believed it necessary to move the prisoners farther from the Mexican border in view of possible developments

FUNSTON AND WINSLOW.

Commander of Army And Admiral In Charge Of Service Squadron.

GENERAL VILLA OFF TO SEE CARRANZA

Question of Who is Big Chief Probably Taken Up by Them.

El Paso, Tex., April 28.—The relations between General Carranza and General Villa suddenly became the one topic of conversation here upon dissemination of information brought by refugees and the sudden departure of Villa for Carranza's headquarters in Chihuahua.

The two leaders will meet perhaps to compose their differences over the attitude which the constitutionalists shall hold toward the United States and over grave problems of military command.

Refugees brought word that affairs between them had reached a stage where one or the other must accept a distinctly second position in the revolution.

Villa had contemplated a longer stay at Juarez, but upon receipt of certain telegrams from the south, suddenly announced that he would leave in the morning.

"Have a train ready for me in the morning," he snapped, and the necessary orders were given. Villa invited Roberto V. Pesquiera, Carranza's confidential agent here, to go with him, but Pesquiera, who is the real foreign minister of the constitutionalists, although he holds no portfolio, pleaded pressure of business here and the train, after waiting five hours, departed without him.

Significance was attached also to the departure of Zubaran, Carranza's minister of the interior, for Washington. With Pesqueira here and Zubaran in Washington there will be a complete chain for communication with the latter city through agents thoroughly familiar with sentiment in northern Mexico, with military politics and the exchanges over the occupation of Vera Cruz.

Carranza is still awaiting a reply from President Wilson or Secretary Bryan to his disturbing note of last week.

SIXTH READY TO SAIL

Task of Transforming Freighter Into Army Transport Is Rushed.

Galveston, April 28.—The note of peace sounded in the Mexican mediation negotiations brought no echo here, where the task of transforming the freighter San Marcos into an army transport was rushed and the steamer loaded with supplies and made ready to sail today for Vera Cruz with a troop of the Sixth cavalry and several batteries of the Tenth field artillery.

The army here is moving all its available field artillery into Vera Cruz to be prepared in event of a long campaign in the mountain passes to Mexico City. Three hundred and forty artillerymen and cavalrymen were ready at Texas City to board the San Marcos. With the sixteen mountain guns that were shipped on the Saltillo and the batteries sailing today there will be nearly a regiment of artillery ready to take the field at Vera Cruz within the week.

Americans Safe in Mexico City.

Washington, April 28.—French Ambassador Jusserand announced here that the French legation in Mexico City informed him by telegraph that all Americans in the Mexican capital are safe. The dispatch declared that there had been anti-American demonstrations, but that they were not serious and that the city was now quiet.

Farm Land Loans

FARM LOANS made at low rates of interest with most liberal terms as to payments on principal. If you are buying a farm and need part of the purchase money, or have a loan coming due, we shall be pleased to have you call upon us and get our terms.

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By the Snow Drop Poultry Yards, home of White Wyandottes. Write for particulars. Buy eggs of me and be the winner of a prize.

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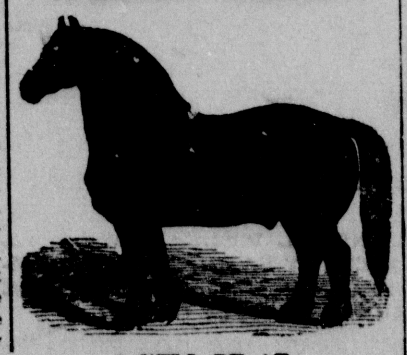

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WANTED—Your lawn mower to sharpen. Armstrong foundry. 28-tf

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FOR SALE—Yearling Shorthorn bull. Martin Gross & Sons, Maryville, Hanamo 2YZ. 27-2

TO TRADE—Piano cased mahogany finish organ for gentle single driving horse. Call Hanamo 1 W. W. 17-30

FOR RENT—Comfortable room, close in. Inquire 211 South Main St. 23-tf

WANTED—A dining room girl and second cook. Apply at Ream hotel at once. 27-29

FOUND—A piece of fancy work. Owner may have on payment of this ad. Call at office. 28-30

FOUND—A Rebekah pin. Owner may have same by paying for ad and calling at this office. 28-30

LOST—Exhaust horn. Finder please return to J. D. Ford. Farmers phone 41-11. 25-28

LOST—Tan raincoat, between four miles east of Arkoe and Maryville, Saturday. Notify Wilderman's garage. 27-29

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse; none better.

Ryks Plumbing Co., formerly of Omaha. Hanamo 270. Up-to-date first class plumbing. South side square. 21-tf

NOTICE—I carry in stock a complete line of wall paper, paints and varnishes. Will do your work on short notice. A. D. Arnett, phone 420. 10-tf

WHO SAID they wanted oats for feeding purposes? I have as good as can be found in Nodaway county. Big bin now open and going, going, going, going at 50 cents per bushel. McKibban, Farmers phone 40-15 25-28

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house at 222 East Sixth. Three blocks from square. Excellent condition and will re-paper to suit. No lease for less than one year. Possession June 1st. See me quick or call at residence. E. S. Cook. 28-30

FOR SALE—At once, a 5-room cottage, seven blocks from square, furnace, lights and water, full basement, well located. Will consider monthly payments with small payment down. A snap for someone if taken before May 1st. E. J. Thornton, 132 Grand avenue. Hanamo 50. 23-1

LISTEN—Good people, if you want corn we have it. A car No. 2 yellow on track now; also a car of oats. Car of oil meal just arrived. Otherwise our line of feed is complete. Call and get prices. Come in and see us whether you buy or not. It may do you good later on. Yowell & Sons. 27-29

Miss Katherine Ardery, who was the track meet guest of Miss Anna Bainum, returned Monday to her home in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sewell went to St. Joseph Sunday morning.

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TO COME UP FRIDAY

MAYOR WRIGHT WILL MAKE APPOINTMENTS THEN.

IS AFTER GOOD MEN

To Fill These Places, So Mayor Wright Says—Not Much Trouble Expected From the Council.

At the city council meeting to be held Friday evening, Mayor U. S. Wright will make his appointments for the offices of city clerk, city attorney, city physician, night policeman, street commissioner, street sweeper, fire driver and members of the fire department. Mayor Wright declines to talk about these appointments at this time, saying that they will be known Friday night.

Mayor Wright, in talking to a newspaper representative, said:

"There are several who have filed for the various appointive positions, and I am going to do all I can to see that the best man is selected, regardless of whether he voted for me at the city election or not. What I want is a number of good men to attend to the duties of these places in such a way as to meet with public approval. I have considered all of the applications and the men that have filed and will be ready to present these appointments to the council Friday evening."

Members of the city council will probably ratify all of Mayor Wright's appointments. There has been a number of rumors in regard to Mayor Wright thinking of appointing Steve Viles for night policeman, and it is probable that the council will not confirm this selection, if the dope one hears is true. Purl Edwards has been night policeman for the past two years and has made an excellent officer. He is a candidate for re-appointment, and there are several members on the board that are in favor of him. There is talk, too, about a few other appointments, such as street commissioner and street sweeper.

THE COMMISSION FORM.

The Essay of J. C. Marshall of Plattsburg High School, Which Won First Prize.

J. C. Marshall of the Plattsburg high school won first in the essay contest given by the Inter-High School association held at the Normal school. His subject was "The Commission Form of Government," and his essay follows:

Municipal government is one of the great problems of our nation. No mere form of government will automatically produce good government. But forms can be devised that will automatically give popular government. And the form that will give popular government in the cities of the United States is the commission form of government. The secret of the success of this plan lies in the fact that the governmental power is taken out of the dark and placed in the light where all the citizens can watch it. It gives as in fact, and not merely in name, "a government of the people, by the people and for the people."

Ward government does not meet the demands of today, because, first, politics interfere too much; second, personal preferences too often crowd into the background the important issue; third, the demands of one alderman on another for his support causes the aldermen to serve one another rather than the people. Under the old ward plan the council meets perhaps once a week—in many cities not so often. The municipal government is actually at work two or three hours every week. If, for instance, a citizen has a complaint about a street he must visit the council at night; his complaint is referred to a committee; the committee meets in another week and refers the complaint to the superintendent of streets, who refers it to a foreman, who takes his time to investigate the trouble and refers it back to the superintendent of streets. The superintendent refers it back to the council committee, and the council committee refers it back to the council, where it goes over under the head of "unfinished business" for another meeting. This instance shows how intricate and inefficient our present municipal systems are.

The commission form of government originated in Galveston, Texas, in 1900. After the food which caused such great destruction the citizens undertook the work of rebuilding the city. They encountered great difficulty—not because of lack of confidence, not because of the unwillingness of the property owners and business men to provide means for rebuilding the city, but because of their government. The good citizens of Galveston realized that they could accomplish nothing when the city was "divided against itself" into wards controlled by selfish interests which opposed every other district. So Galveston appealed to the state legislature to abolish its ward government, and asked for a commission to undertake the rebuilding of the city. After persistent effort it secured such a board, and after a year of trial Galveston adopted the plan as its permament form of government. The new rule was so successful and met with such popular favor that many other nearby cities soon adopted it. Thence the movement spread to other Texas cities. Now practically every city of importance in Texas is operating under the commission form of government. Since Galveston created the plan in 1900, commission government has become a nation-wide municipal movement.

The commission form of government is the application of modern business methods to the conduct of municipal affairs. It abolishes the old ward representation plan which provides for a mayor and one or two aldermen from each ward and substitutes for it a mayor and a board of commissioners elected by all the people. Under the commission form the city's business is divided into general departments such as public works, public safety, finance, fire, water, public health, streets, parks, and public welfare. The commission plan compels the mayor and commissioners to devote their entire time to the public service. It is a government that is at work every day in the year. Most of the commission governed cities have restrictions such as the initiative, referendum and recall. The commission plan also provides for a merit system for the employes of the city. The commission plan requires that ample salaries shall be paid the mayor and commissioners in order to insure the election of capable men. What large business institution would flourish or even maintain an existence under such a system as many of our cities attempt to carry on their business?

One of the strongest arguments for the commission form of government is its economical advantages over the old ward plan. It has added to the efficiency of the public service, without increasing the cost, in almost every city where it has been tried. A good example of the economy of the commission form is furnished by the sister cities of Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan. The former has had the old ward plan while the latter has had the commission form for almost two years. In Kansas City, Mo., it costs $10.38 per capita annually to meet the expenses of the city. In Kansas City, Kan., it costs only $6.00 per capita. In the former city it costs $230 a year to feed a fire horse, while in the latter it costs only $122. When Houston, Texas, adopted commission government a debt of $400,000 was cleared. Dallas saved $200,000 in two years; Keokuk, Ia., placed itself on a cash basis in six months; Birmingham, Ala., saved $75,000 the first week under commission government. Practically every city which has tried the commission form has found it to be a dividend paying investment.

The commission form of government, unlike the old ward plan, definitely fixes the responsibility for the management of affairs. It requires that one commissioner shall be responsible for enforcing the laws pertaining to his particular branch of the city's business. If there is a failure in any department the commissioner who is responsible for that department cannot say that it was caused by the negligence of the other commissioners or his being forced to employ incompetent assistants. That department is under his exclusive management; the authority to employ competent help or to discharge incompetent help is his. If there is a failure the failure is his, and every citizen of the municipality knows where to place the blame.

That commission government will promote efficiency of public service corporations as well as of municipally owned utilities is borne out by the testimony from all commission governed cities. Topeka, Kas., has had the commission form of government for four years. The following is a statement made by the commercial club of that city.

"As a result of commission government we get more efficient service and speedy action on matters of public good; the small property owner, as well as the large, gets fair and just consideration. The commission form is a great improvement over the old mayor and council form of government. It may not appeal to the 'bosses' and politicians, but it does appeal to the common people. While taxes have not been materially reduced in this city, yet the people get more for the money that is expended.

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ARKOE ROBBERY

FOUR STORES AND DEPOT ENTERED LAST NIGHT.

BLOODHOUNDS SENT FOR

And Will Arrive in Arkoe This Evening—No Clues and Authorities Are Still at Work.

Four stores and the depot were entered at Arkoe Monday night and money and other valuables were taken by the robber or robbers.

The stores of R. I. Smith and O. A. Petty and the Vickery lumber yard were entered. Admission was gained at all of the places by breaking out window glasses. At the Smith grocery store about $50 worth of jewelry was taken, and at Petty's only about $5 in money was taken, as yet no merchandise has been discovered as missing. At the Vickery lumber yard between $1,000 and $1,200 in notes were taken and some money.

The robberies were not discovered until this morning when the stores were opened. Arkoe affords no night watch and the maurauders were not disturbed in their operations. No one seems to have heard them while they were at work, and from the general appearance of the scene it was the work of a professional. Sheriff Wallace and Chief of Police Moberly of Maryville left for Arkoe early this morning to obtain if possible any evidence leading to the capture of the criminals. As yet no clue to who the perpetrators were has been discovered. Several people report having seen a strange man in town yesterday, and he cannot be found this morning. Chief of Police Williams with the bloodhounds at Creston have been sent for, and the officials hope in this way to gain some evidence as to who the robbers were and if possible to run them down. The bloodhounds will arrive in Arkoe from Creston this afternoon and take up the trail.

At the Smith store the window glass was broken out in the front of the store and the window was raised and entrance was gained by crawling through the window. At the Petty store the window glass in the front door was broken and the latch on the front door was unbolted when Mr. Petty arrived at the store. At the Vickery lumber yard the admission was gained in the same manner. No explanation seems to be had for the robber taking the notes, as in all probabilities they are worthless to them.

The Burlington depot and the restaurant of N. A. Lawrence were also entered, and at Lawrence's restaurant four watches were stolen. Nothing was secured at the depot, the agent having taken the day's receipts to his home.

A short distance from Arkoe, along the railroad track, $800 worth of the notes taken from the Vickery lumber yard and a ring tray containing four rings and two lockets belonging to R. I. Smith were found by the authorities. And it is supposed that the criminals took this route from Arkoe, probably discarding these articles as worthless to them.

Sheriff Wallace and Marshal Moberly returned from Arkoe about noon today. Sheriff Wallace went on to Bedford, Ia., where he was a witness in a case in court. Marshal Moberly returned to Arkoe this evening with the party and the bloodhounds from Creston, Ia.

O. M. Moon, Burlington agent at Pickering, spent Sunday in Maryville with his brother, Sam Moon.

THE CLUB BANQUET

ANNUAL ONE OF COMMERCIAL CLUB THIS EVENING.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

A. N. Lindsay of Clinton, Mo., Here for an Address to Be Given—To Be Largely Attended.

The Commercial club will hold its annual banquet at the First Baptist church tonight. About one hundred tickets have been sold and a big time is promised for everyone. Applications will be received at this meeting from any persons who might want to join the organization. The members of the club and many of the citizens have responded nicely to the sale of plates, this being an open banquet for anyone who might wish to attend, and it is expected that the banquet tonight will have a larger attendance than ever before. A. N. Lindsey of Clinton, Mo., secretary of the State Federation of Commercial Clubs, will be the principal speaker of the evening. E. C. Curfman will act in the capacity of toastmaster. Music will be furnished by Maulding's orchestra.

GRIFFEY FUNERAL TUESDAY.

Services for Mrs. John Griffey Held at Presbyterian Church by Rev. S. D. Harkness.

The funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Scott Griffey, wife of John Griffey, whose death occurred Saturday evening following a several weeks' illness, were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, conducted the services. The music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. G. R. Eaton, Miss Lois Farmer, Mr. W. H. Crawford and Mr. Philip Parcher. Many beautiful floral offerings from sympathizing relatives and friends were in charge of Mrs. Myra Craven, Miss Verda Garrett, Miss Grace Fisher and Miss Esther Neidle, all close friends of the deceased.

The pall bearers were Ross Scott, Emmett Scott, Verne Manley, Harry Fisher, Howard Watson and George Patterson. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Anna Cash and son, Wilbur, of Cambridge, O.; Mrs. H. A. Sawyers of Savannah, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sherlock of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Monticue of Pierre, S. D.

PAPERS TELL OF MURDER.

Copies Received Tuesday From Geddes, S. D., Tell of the Murder of Miss Blanche Signal.

George F. Woodworth of the Standard Poland-China Record association received Tuesday a copy of the Geddes, S. D., paper telling of the murder of Miss Blanche Signal, a former Maryville young girl. The account as given in that paper was about what The Democrat-Forum had printed last week.

To Go to Tarkio.

Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church of this city will go to Tarkio Wednesday morning, where he will assist in the installation of the new minister of the Presbyterian church of that town, being Rev. Arthur B. Miller. The prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian church will be led by W. H. Crawford.

Doctor Smith of Arkoe spent Monday in Maryville.

To-Night—

"A SMILE WORTH WHILE"
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FARM SOLD FOR $200 AN ACRE.

E. S. Wallace of Independence, Mo., Purchases the B. M. Cottrill Farm.

The 80-acre farm of B. M. Cottrill, known as the Henry Deem farm, was sold Monday to E. S. Wallace of Independence, Mo., for $16,000. Included in the sale was some machinery, stock and grain. Mr. Wallace will take possession May 1. The farm is located two miles south of Maryville. The deal was made through Holmes & Wolfert.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Services Over Remains of George Starr—Burial at Miriam Cemetery.

The funeral services over the remains of George Starr, who was killed by being kicked by a horse Sunday afternoon, were held this afternoon. There were no services at the home, two and a half miles northwest of the city, but the funeral party left there at 3 o'clock and proceeded to Miriam cemetery, where a short burial service was held, conducted by Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church. A quartet composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. J. D. Richey, W. E. Goforth and H. J. Becker sang at the burial services.

CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

Jesse F. Robertson of Burlington Junction Filed Tuesday for That Place.

Jesse R. Robertson of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Tuesday and filed his declaration of intention with County Clerk George W. Demott as a candidate for probate judge on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Robertson is the first one to file for that position. He is an able attorney and his many friends are predicting that he will win. S. E. Browne of Hopkins will also be a candidate for that office on the Democratic ticket, and will probably file this week.

On the Republican ticket it is likely that Judge W. H. Conn, the present probate judge, will be a candidate. Judge Conn has held that office two terms.

TREATED THE BASE BALL TEAM.

F. P. Reuillard Was the Host—Next Ball Game Friday With Amity College.

F. P. Reuillard, who is one of Maryville's livest base ball fans, witnessed the Normal-Missouri Wesleyan game last Friday. When the ninth inning arrived and it became a settled fact that Maryville had the game by a 2 to 0 count, Mr. Reuillard got so enthusiastic that he sent word out to the players that the treat was on him, and invited the entire squad to come up to his cafe Monday evening. Coach L. M. Eek and the following players were present last night: Reed Noblett, Frank McKee, Earl Brittain, Madison Wilson, Linus Williams, Marvin Dyer, Orlo Quinn, Eugene Bird, Floyd Trumbo, Sam Long, Ed Adams, Paul Powell, Dall Judy, Frank Hamm and Walter Miller.

At the close of the luncheon the squad gave nine "rahs" for Mr. Reuillard, and the Normal school yell.

The team will play their next game Friday, May 1, when they meet the Amity college team on the Normal school diamond.

E. S. COOK TO ST. LOUIS.

To Take Charge of Brown's Business College Latter Part of May.

E. S. Cook of this city spent Saturday of last week in St. Louis on business. While there Mr. Cook made a contract with Brown's Business college of that city. The school is located in South St. Louis. The Brown system of business colleges constitute a chain of schools located in the principal cities on the Mississippi river from Davenport, Ia., to St. Louis, and at many places in Illinois and Indiana, comprising about thirty schools in number. Brown's bear the reputation of controlling the largest system of private schools in the world.

Mr. Cook came to Maryville about eight years ago, previous to which time he was an instructor in the Brown schools. Mr. Cook organized the Maryville Business college in 1906 and was president of this institution until February 1st of this year. A. W. Cooper has now assumed the presidency of the Maryville Business college and is thoroughly qualified to assume the position.

Professor Cook will assume charge of the South St. Louis school June 1st, and will move from Maryville about May 25th. He has secured a good position, his salary being $3,800 per year.

Mrs. George Conrad went to Hopkins Tuesday noon to attend the funeral of James Harbine, the 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monroe, who died Sunday night. The services were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. McNamee of the Methodist church officiating.

BE HELD MAY 16

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF POLK TOWNSHIP THEN.

TO HAVE TRACK MEET

Program Will Be Given at the Empire Theater and Meet Will Take Place On Main Street.

The commencement exercises of the school of Polk township will be held at the Empire theater Saturday afternoon, May 16th, commencing at 1:15 o'clock. The track meet of the schools will be held on Main street, on the west side of the square, immediately following the program at the theater. Polk township is the largest township in Nodaway county, and the exercises are being held in Maryville in order to more properly care for the visitors and the events.

Good cash prizes are offered to the winners of the events in the track meet.

The following program has been arranged for the commencement:

Music—Prof. Maulding's orchestra.
Song—Bell Grove school.
Duet—Susie Daugherty and Audrey Clark.
Exercise—Scudder school.
Recitation—Union school.
Music—Orchestra.
Piano solo—Ollie Baker.
Exercise—Herron school.
Solo—Wilma Hall.
Exercise—Wilcox school.
Recitation—Mary Oakerson.
Solo—Wilber Cox.
Recitation—Shell Grove school.
Music—Orchestra.
Piano solo—Ruth Singrey.
Exercise—Bedison school.
Solo—Reah Shell.
Recitation—Leora Willhoyte.
Piano solo—Iva Williams.
Recitation—Garrett school.
Song—Council Corner school.
Song—Douglas school.
Music—Orchestra.

Program for Track Meet.

50-yard dash and return—For boys in grades 7 and 8—First prize, $1; second 50 cents.

50-yard dash, for boys in grades 4, 5 and 6—First prize, $1; second, 50 cents.

50-yard dash, for boys in grades 1, 2 and 3—First prize, $1; second, 50 cents.

Ball throwing contest, for girls in grades 6, 7 and 8—First prize, $1; second, 50 cents.

50-yard dash, for girls in grades 4, 5 and 6—First prize, $1; second, 50 cents.

50-yard dash, for girls in grades 1, 2 and 3—First prize, $1; second, 50 cents.

Sack race, for boys and girls in grades 2, 3 and 4—First prize, $1; second, 50 cents.

Potato race, for boys of any grade—First prize, $1! second prize, 50 cents.

Driving contest, for girls in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8—First prize, $1; second, 50 cents.

Running broad jump, for boys in grades 6, 7 and 8—First prize, $1; second, 50 cents.

Running broad jump, for boys in grades 3, 4 and 5—First prize, $1; second, 50 cents.

Officers.

Chairman—Miss Ruby Ruddell.
Secretary—Miss Katy McCaffrey.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Fordyce.
Starter—Prof. H. P. Swinehart.
Announcer—Orlo Quinn.
Judges—Byron Hanna, Walter Wray, W. M. Oakerson.
Timer—M. A. Peery.
Score keepers—Ruby Ruddell, Grace Fisher, Mary Watson, Mary Halasey.

THREE MORE ARRESTS.

Warrants Issued Against Geo. McMurray, Homer Shipps and Ralph Moyer.

Justice of the Peace Johnson has issued warrants for George McMurray, Homer Shipps and Ralph Moyer on information issued by Prosecuting Attorney Wright for running automobiles without the 1914 license.

Mrs. R. H. Duncan returned Sunday morning from Battle Creek, Mich., where she had been taking treatment for several months.

Samuel J. Smith was appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Smith, who died April 19, 1914.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight.

entertainment for those who are seek- | nesday morning for her home. | city visitor Monday. | Wednesday morning. | summer as soon as crops are laid by.

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Wood Funeral Tuesday.

The funeral services for Charles Wood, who died Sunday morning from severe injuries received Saturday noon when he was struck by an automobile near Barnard, were held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Methodist church in Graham. Rev. W. A. Chapman conducted the services. Burial took place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass returned Monday from Hopkins, where they had been visiting her father, Captain James Ewing, since Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Williams is confined to her home with sickness.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kurby Bovard announce the birth of a son on Tuesday, April 28. Mrs. Bovard was Miss Esther Shoemaker.

For Bride-Elect.

Miss Elise Jackson and Miss Maude Bainum will entertain Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Jackson, complimentary to Miss Rena Sturm, a May bride-elect.

To Meet Wednesday.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Henry Stapler Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All ladies of the church are urged to attend. Rev. Randolph will give an illustrated lecture on "An Evening in China."

Elected Officers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at the church, Mrs. W. H. Crawford presiding. The annual election of officers was held and the following were elected: Mrs. W. J. Staples, president; Mrs. Crawford, vice president; Mrs. Gallatin Craig, secretary; Mrs. E. H. Bainum, treasurer.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher entertained at dinner Sunday in observance of the forty-seventh birthday of Mrs. Gallagher's father, Mr. R. E. Thomas. The guests were Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ray and daughter, Ethel; Miss Mina Armstrong, Miss Alma Lucas, Miss Vernie Thomas, Mr. Ray Foland.

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Anty Drudge on Happiness

Mrs. Weary—"I read the other day that a woman could get out of many a tearful situation by the aid of a good laugh. I'd like to know what can get a woman out of the feeling of dread she has on washday. I, for one, can't laugh, and if I let myself cry as I often want to, I'd only be that much longer getting done. I guess we women just have to grit our teeth and bear some things!"

Anty Drudge—"Nonsense, my dear. Women did use to have to bear things, but these days there are lots of ways to do things different, and make the housework easy. I used to feel the way you do about washday, but now I use Fels-Naptha Soap in the Fels-Naptha way, and when I'm not laughing, I'm singing."

Follow the directions on the Red and Green Wrapper.

Better buy Fels-Naptha by the carton or box.

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THE COMMISSION FORM.

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It is a step in the right direction for better municipal government."

The best proof of the efficiency of the commission form and its advantages over the old ward plan is in the fact that no city having tried commission government has ever voted to return to the old ward plan.

The commission form is not a departure from the American principle of representative government. On the contrary it is a return to that principle in municipal government. It recognizes to the fullest extent the principles of local self-government, places the responsibility upon the people, and forces them to govern themselves. Every citizen is represented by every member of the commission. He has a vote in their nomination and election. Under the ward plan every citizen votes for the mayor and the councilmen from his ward. In most cities two aldermen are chosen from each ward. If there are five wards, each voter has a voice in the election of only 20 per cent of the aldermen. What of the other 80 per cent? They legislate for the entire city; appropriate funds for the entire city, and levy taxes for the entire city. But the citizen does not have an opportunity to vote for even a majority of them.

Commission government remedies this evil influence. Certainly any plan of government which increases the exercise of the franchise for every citizen cannot be termed a departure from the spirit or the letter of true representative government.

The government of a city has a great influence over the lives of its citizens. It influences them to be good or bad, honest or dishonest, moral or immoral. It is important to the public welfare that our cities have a plan of government that will preserve to us all the finer things of life and cause our people to put forth their best efforts to build up society and to advance civilization. The commission plan of non-partisanship, the mingling of all parties for the public good in a common purpose will result in honesty, integrity, a true consideration for public economy, prudence and faithfulness. If a government has such a great influence upon the people who live under it, then the business of government is the most important function that affects our civilization and society.

It has been wisely said that the commission government movement involves both a protest and a policy; a protest against the old order, an intelligent policy for a new order. American municipal conditions have been bad, and the rapid adoption of the commission form of government by over four hundred cities in the United States shows that a remedy has been found. Woodrow Wilson, in "Constitutional Government," says: "We have long been painfully conscious that we have failed in the matter of city government. It is an age of cities, and if we cannot govern our cities we cannot govern at all. * * * We have now turned to a better way for considering the whole question of the organization of city gvernments, and are likely in a generation to purify them by simplifying them, to moralize them by placing their government in the hands of a few persons who can really be selected by popular preference instead of by the private processes of nomination by party managers, and who, because few and conspicuous, can really be watched and held to a responsibility which they will honor because they cannot escape."

IT'S GREAT FOR BALKY BOWELS AND STOMACHS.

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Hogs—15,000. Market 5 to 20c lower; top, $8.70. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

Sheep—28,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market slow.

Hogs—14,000. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, $8.65.

Sheep—13,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,500. Market slow.

Hogs—8,600. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, $8.50.

Sheep—3,500. Market weak.

Recorder's Office Finished.

The work of re-painting the interior of the recorder's office has been completed along with other minor repairs. They finished moving into the office Tuesday. The walls have been painted a light orange color and the ceiling was finished in light blue. The border and ceiling have been stenciled with a floral design in a deep green, forming a very pleasing effect. Mr. Wray and his assistants have been performing the duties pertaining to the office in the office of the county clerk for the past week. They may now be found at home in their new quarters.

Returns to Chicago.

Prof. J. C. Baird of Morgan Park, Chicago, who has been the guest since Saturday of Miss Maude Bent, left Tuesday morning for his home.

Work On Mains Finished.

The new water mains are now ready and water is running through them. The mains were put in the southeast and northeast parts of the city.

Mrs. Mary Lahr of Kampeska, S. D., arrived Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Burt Rowley.

Miss Maud Owen, the dressmaker, has moved from the Michau building to 114 North Main street.

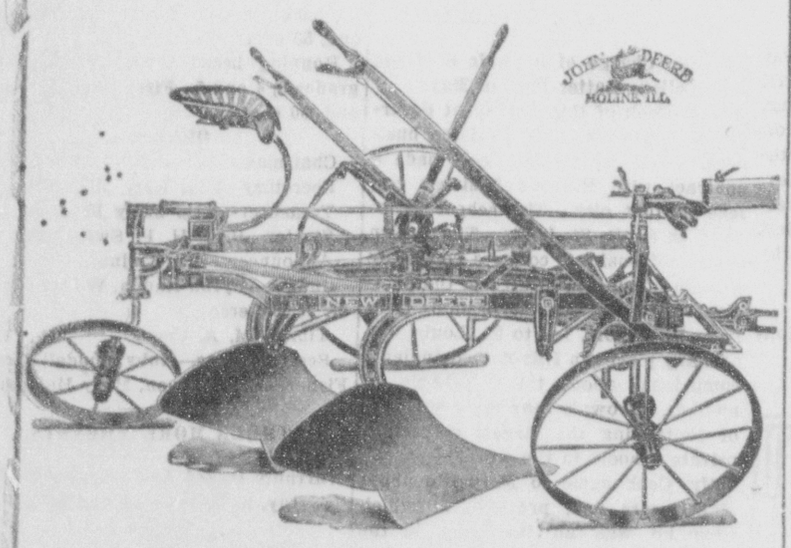
Reduced Assessments.

The board of appeals was in session Monday afternoon and ordered the assessment of the real estate of the Northwestern bank of Burlington Junction reduced from $3,800 to $2,850, and also the real estate assessment on eighty acres of land of C. O. Thompson of Independence township reduced from $1,200 to $950. The board adjourned late yesterday afternoon.

Conducts Dental Examinations.

Dr. Jesse Miller will return Tuesday night from Kansas City, where the state dental board, of which he is a member, conducted dental examinations Monday and Tuesday.

John Deere Sulky And Gang Plows



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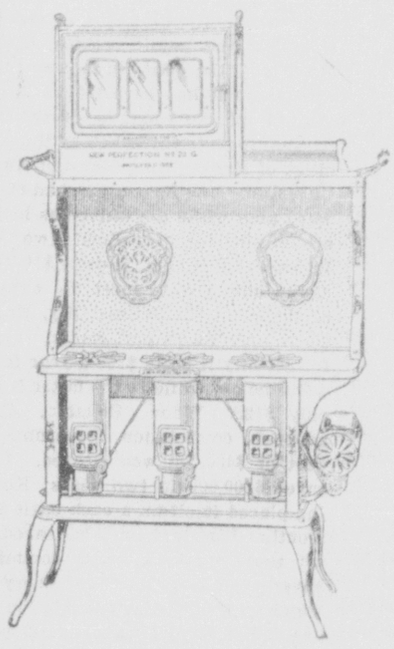

is the one that is accident proof no smoke or gas and always burns perfect blue flame. There is a reason, let us show you.

The Jewel Vapor Gas Stove

will burn this heavy test gas, and gives satisfactory results, and if you'll let us we can show you the reason.

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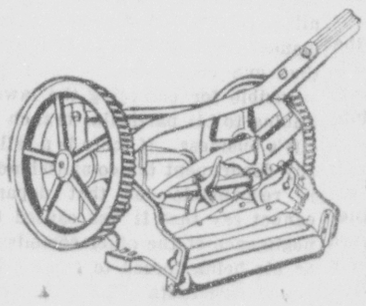

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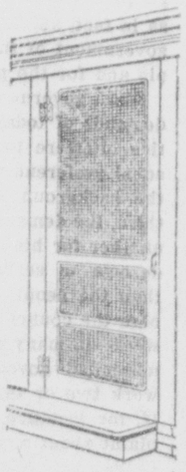

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An Interurban Railway Meeting.

An interurban railway meeting was held in the Spring Valley school house, ten miles southwest of Skidmore, Wednesday evening.

The man who said he represented the St. Joseph Electric Railway company called the meeting and presided.

A large number of the most influential citizens of that part of the country, Graham and Mound City were present. It seemed to us that we never saw a better opportunity for a man who knew his business and one who had some plans and propositions to offer the people to work up an electric railway interest, but it seemed as though he didn't know just how to go about it or have any plans or routes to offer.

It seems that the times are ripe for some company to build an electric line from Savannah via Fillmore through northwest Missouri, connecting with Omaha or some good outlet.—Skidmore New Era.

Home From Florida.

Mrs. Laura A. Beal and Misses Allie and Bertha Beal returned Monday night from a visit in Miami, St. Augustine and Jacksonville, Fla., and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Crozier of Divide, Wyo., announce the birth of a son, William Johnson, born April 17. Mrs. Crozier was formerly Miss Effie Collins of Maryville.

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No trick for our customers to save $5.00 on a Suit here. Suits on display in other places at $20.00 and $25.00 can be purchased here at a $5.00 saving. We can do this because we have less expense and you get the benefit in LOWER PRICES.

HATS AND CAPS

The very latest in Nobby Styles. Have a Straw Hat that looks like a $5.00 and $7.00 Panama, wears just as good, suitable for young, middle aged and old men and they cost **$2.00**. Would sell higher at auction. Direct from Panama.

IN WORK CLOTHES

We have everything in this line, such as Shirts, Pants, Overalls and large straw Hats.

Work And Dress Shoes

You can save money in this department, as our Shoes are warranteed and sell at less cost.

Everything new arriving daily and our prices are greatly reduced. Come in and Investigate.

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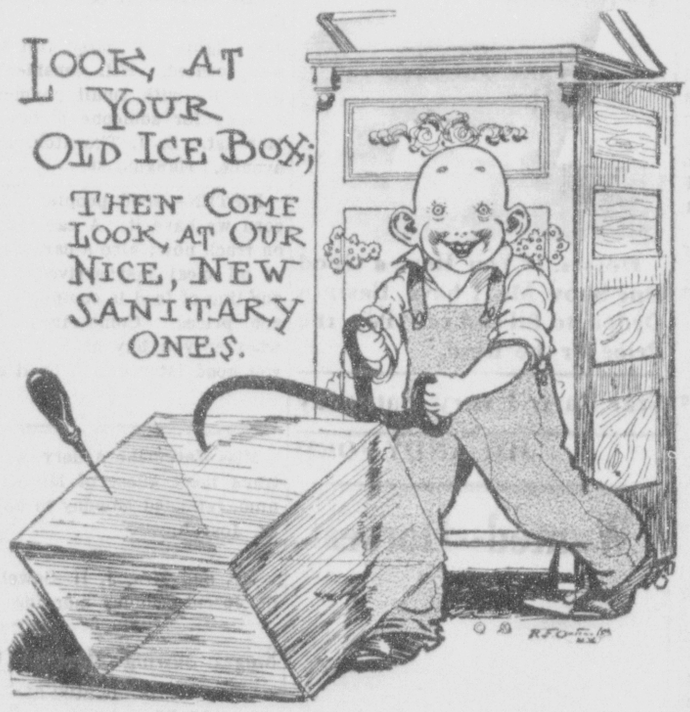

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AS A MATTER OF GENERAL WELFARE WE FEEL IT OUR DUTY TO ADVISE EVERY FAMILY IN THIS COMMUNITY TO HAVE A THOROUGHLY SANITARY ICE BOX WHETHER THEY BUY IT FROM US OR NOT.

BUT YOU WILL GET YOUR ICE BOX FROM US WHEN YOU SEE THE ATTRACTIVE ONES WE HAVE AND THE LOW PRICE FOR WHICH YOU CAN GET ONE.

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Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25-cent box of "TIZ" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

Writes Home From Navy.

Jesse Barrett, who is one of Uncle Sam's fighting machines in the naval yards at Bremerton, Wash., writes his mother, Mrs. Henry Barrett of Skidmore, April 16, that his ship has orders to leave port and proceed to Mexican waters. He don't know whether the order will be recalled or not, but everybody is making ready for war in case they are needed.—Skidmore New Era.

Mrs. W. H. Tucker and daughter and son of Ravenwood spent Friday and Saturday with C. O. Adcock and family. Miss Edna Tucker was a contestant in the declamatory contest held Friday evening at the Normal.

Misses Gladys and Helen Tilson of St. Joseph and Misses Besse and Daisy St. Clair, also of St. Joseph, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, the guests of Miss Mayme Tilson, Friday and Saturday for the track meet.

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TWO CASES DISMISSED

By Judge Ellison, Sitting as Special Judge in St. Joseph—Against McDonald and Crandell.

Judge W. C. Ellison of Maryville, sitting as special judge at St. Joseph, sustained motions to quash filed by the defense Monday, and put the cases out of the criminal court. The indictments were against Joseph I. McDonald and Dr. U. G. Crandell, members of the St. Joseph board of police commissioners. Two more indictments brought against Dr. Crandell will be taken up and similar motions argued when court convenes Tuesday morning.

The decisions mean that the state, insofar as the same cases are concerned, can bring no other charges. The McDonald case had been before the court for several days, having been taken up last Thursday. The McDonald indictment charged him with giving permission to open a resort. The prosecution contended that his permission had been given in an official capacity and therefore constituted an oppression in office. The defense maintained that McDonald had no official authority to give permission of this kind; that his authority was vested in him simply as a member of the board, and that individual acts outside of the board did not constitute official acts. The defense maintained that McDonald had no official authority to give permission of this kind. The court upheld this view.

The Crandell indictment charged oppression in office, charging that Crandell had threatened to refuse to grant license to any petitioner selling the company's brand of beer unless the company ceased to advertise in the News-Press. "The News-Press has been knifing me and I am going to knife it back," Crandell was alleged to have said.

In both motions to quash, the defense attacked the legality of the grand jury which returned the indictments on the ground that while it had been called for the adjourned November term of the criminal court it had been continued for the March term without being reimpaneled or resworn. In passing upon this issue of the case Monday, Judge Ellison said that Judge T. F. Ryan of the criminal court, in continuing the jury from one term to another, had done an unusual thing, but one that was not improper.

In directing the discharge of McDonald from custody Judge Ellison said that he had not been aware, when he agreed to take the case of the feeling which existed between the two sides and that he could see no reason for it. He added that he failed to see anything in the conduct of the prosecuting attorney that could be criticised.

B. F. Dougan and M. B. Sherlock, Nodaway county, were patrons of the hog division of the St. Joseph market today.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

AVIATORS IN SCOUT DUTY

Find No Trace of Mexican Soldiers Near Vera Cruz.

Washington, April 28.—No trace of Mexican soldiers in the country surrounding Vera Cruz was observed by navy aviators who engaged in scout duty over the city and environs, according to dispatches from Admiral Badger to the navy department.

"Aviators Bellinger and Saufley," the message said, "made a scout flight one hour and forty minutes at an altitude of 3,000 feet. They covered the territory reaching ten miles west, fifteen miles north and twelve miles south of the city. One burned place was located as well as breaks in the railroad. The San Francisco bridge was found intact except that the rails had been taken off. Another scout trip was made at an altitude of 1,200 feet over the environs of the city. No trace of Mexican soldiers was observed."

More Americans Reach Vera Cruz.

Washington, April 28.—Appeals from anxious relatives for information concerning Americans still in Mexico are flooding the state department. Among those whom the department officials said were safe at Vera Cruz were John Little, wife and son; Mrs. Walter Eikel, with two children; W. J. Burns, wife and mother; Mrs. Hugh Rose, Mrs. Estey, R. E. Phillippi, wife and two children; J. C. McDonald, Mrs. W. O. Staples and daughter, W. W. Adams, Ernest Muller, Harry Harrison and W. W. Miller.

Criticise Removal of Ships.

Washington, April 28.—Declaring that the state department has failed to give the senate foreign relations committee the information it possessed concerning conditions in Mexico, Senator Fall has asked Senator Stone, chairman of the committee, to request the same information from the secretary of war. Senator Fall received a telegram from J. B. Wood, an American from Tampico, now at Galveston, urging action which would allow Americans to return to the protection of their property in Mexico. Wood criticised the removal of American war vessels from Tampico.

Rumor Defeat of Federals by Rebels.

Laredo, Tex., April 28.—Retreating federals who burned Nuevo Laredo last week were defeated by the rebels near Camaron. Redoubled patrol guards are being maintained at all river points.

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DAILY BULLETIN

No. 29. Maryville, Mo. Tuesday, April 28, 1914.

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This assortment comprises about twenty-five Trimmed Hats which we offer for the remainder of the week at a price much less than regular.

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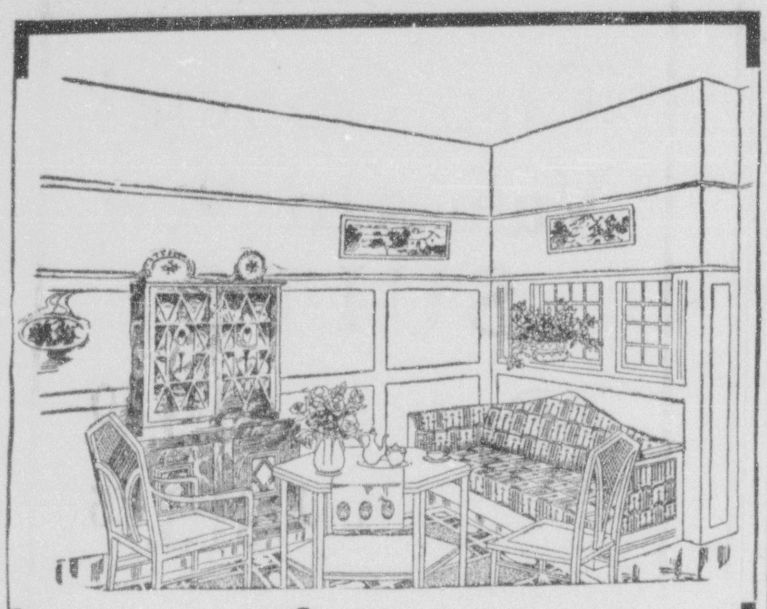

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HUERTA'S POWER IS WANING

Mexicans Parade to Show U. S. Not Foe.

REBEL DEMONSTRATION

Fact It Not Barred Heid Sign Huerta's Power Weakens.

HANDBILLS ARE CIRCULATED.

Funston's Transports Are Off the Port of Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 28.—With all ceremony the firing of a salute and dress parade, the American flag was raised over the division headquarters of Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher. Over the customs house the flag has been flying since the landing of the American forces, but until now there had been no ceremony indicating the formal occupation of Vera Cruz.

The transports with Brigadier General Funston's command aboard are off port, but there has been no indication that the military forces will be sent ashore at this time. If the army lands, the bluejackets now on duty here will go aboard their ships, but marines will be left for land service.

Five Americans who arrived by train from Mexico City were virtually expelled by President Huerta. They had been arrested at Pachuca for no known cause. They are: Dr. Hoskins, R. Chaition, J. Punstion, G. G. Smith and Mr. Maddox. These men were sent to the capital from Pachuca, where Huerta told them he would not hold them, but ordered them to leave the country.

Circulate Handbills.

The more friendly attitude displayed in the capital towards foreigners in the last day or two was in a measure explained when it was learned from refugees that rebel supporters in Mexico City had taken steps to change public opinion. They circulated handbills calling upon the people to protect Americans and denouncing Huerta as the cause of the landing of the American naval forces at Vera Cruz and also as the author of false and inflammatory statements published in Mexico City.

In the handbills the people were called upon to join in a big parade to show disapproval of Huerta's attitude and to indicate their own friendliness toward Americans. The fact that the parade was permitted by Huerta was construed as an indication of the weakening of his power.

The rebels are said to have been gaining gound in the territory close to Mexico City. Four hundred federal wounded were brought into the capital from nearby points.

Brings Many Refugees.

A train which reached here brought many British, German and French residents, but only five Americans. None of them came direct from Mexico City. Some of them had been prisoners of the federals at Cordoba, others at Soledad, the headquarters of General Maas. The latter had been released by him as a result of the urgent representations of Consul Canada and were permitted to join the foreign refugees' train which left the capital Sunday morning.

Another train is expected to arrive today, and it is understood that many Americans are aboard.

Some of the refugees are responsible for an unconfirmed report that after a demonstration Huerta became so frightened that he hid himself in a foreign legation, fearing assassination.

Refugees say that prior to the change in sentiment at the capital, four Americans were seized by one of the mobs, which insisted upon lynching them. Their lives were saved by the intervention of the police, whose commander promised the rioters he would shoot the prisoners, but promptly released them.

Refugee Camp at San Diego.

Washington, April 28.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, who returned to Washington from the Pacific coast, said he had arranged for the establishment of a temporary refugee camp at San Diego for the accommodation of Americans fleeing from the west coast of Mexico.

Prisoners to Be Transferred.

Washington, April 28.—Orders were issued by the war department transferring the Mexican prisoners held at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Tex., to Fort Wingate, N. M. The war department believed it necessary to move the prisoners farther from the Mexican border in view of possible developments

FUNSTON AND WINSLOW.

Commander of Army And Admiral In Charge Of Service Squadron.

GENERAL VILLA OFF TO SEE CARRANZA

Question of Who is Big Chief Probably Taken Up by Them.

El Paso, Tex., April 28.—The relations between General Carranza and General Villa suddenly became the one topic of conversation here upon dissemination of information brought by refugees and the sudden departure of Villa for Carranza's headquarters in Chihuahua.

The two leaders will meet perhaps to compose their differences over the attitude which the constitutionalists shall hold toward the United States and over grave problems of military command.

Refugees brought word that affairs between them had reached a stage where one or the other must accept a distinctly second position in the revolution.

Villa had contemplated a longer stay at Juarez, but upon receipt of certain telegrams from the south, suddenly announced that he would leave in the morning.

"Have a train ready for me in the morning," he snapped, and the necessary orders were given. Villa invited Roberto V. Pesquiera, Carranza's confidential agent here, to go with him, but Pesquiera, who is the real foreign minister of the constitutionalists, although he holds no portfolio, pleaded pressure of business here and the train, after waiting five hours, departed without him.

Significance was attached also to the departure of Zubaran, Carranza's minister of the interior, for Washington. With Pesqueira here and Zubaran in Washington there will be a complete chain for communication with the latter city through agents thoroughly familiar with sentiment in northern Mexico, with military politics and the exchanges over the occupation of Vera Cruz.

Carranza is still awaiting a reply from President Wilson or Secretary Bryan to his disturbing note of last week.

SIXTH READY TO SAIL

Task of Transforming Freighter Into Army Transport Is Rushed.

Galveston, April 28.—The note of peace sounded in the Mexican mediation negotiations brought no echo here, where the task of transforming the freighter San Marcos into an army transport was rushed and the steamer loaded with supplies and made ready to sail today for Vera Cruz with a troop of the Sixth cavalry and several batteries of the Tenth field artillery.

The army here is moving all its available field artillery into Vera Cruz to be prepared in event of a long campaign in the mountain passes to Mexico City. Three hundred and forty artillerymen and cavalrymen were ready at Texas City to board the San Marcos. With the sixteen mountain guns that were shipped on the Saltillo and the batteries sailing today there will be nearly a regiment of artillery ready to take the field at Vera Cruz within the week.

Americans Safe in Mexico City.

Washington, April 28.—French Ambassador Jusserand announced here that the French legation in Mexico City informed him by telegraph that all Americans in the Mexican capital are safe. The dispatch declared that there had been anti-American demonstrations, but that they were not serious and that the city was now quiet

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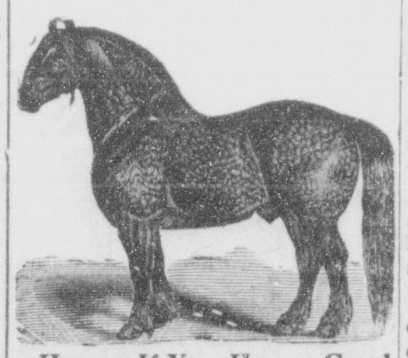

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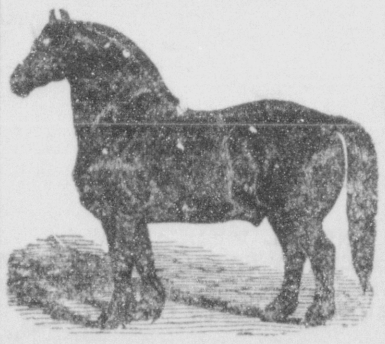
JIM ANDY FORD

Wanted--Horses



I WILL BE AT

Gray's Sale Pavilion

EVERY SATURDAY

To buy Horses, Mares and Mules anything that is marketable. Bring in your Draft Horses and Chunks.

Charles H. Roach

WANTS

Classified ads running three days for more, one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—Your lawn mower to sharpen. Armstrong foundry. 28-tf

IT's O. K.! is the satisfied remark about Becker's work—cleaning and pressing, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—Yearling Shorthorn bull. Martin Gross & Sons, Maryville, Hanamo 2YZ. 27-2

TO TRADE—Piano cased mahogany finish organ for gentle single driving horse. Call Hanamo 1 W. W. 17-30

FOR RENT—Comfortable room, close in. Inquire 211 South Main St. 23-tf

WANTED—A dining room girl and second cook. Apply at Ream hotel at once. 27-29

FOUND—A piece of fancy work. Owner may have on payment of this ad. Call at office. 28-30

FOUND—A Rebekah pin. Owner may have same by paying for ad and calling at this office. 28-30

LOST—Exhaust horn. Finder please return to J. D. Ford. Farmers phone 41-11. 25-28

LOST—Tan raincoat, between four miles east of Arkoe and Maryville, Saturday. Notify Wilderman's garage. 27-29

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse; none better.

Ryks Plumbing Co., formerly of Omaha. Hanamo 270. Up-to-date first class plumbing. South side square. 21-tf

NOTICE—I carry in stock a complete line of wall paper, paints and varnishes. Will do your work on short notice. A. D. Arnett, phone 420. 10-tf

WHO SAID they wanted oats for feeding purposes? I have as good as can be found in Nodaway county. Big bin now open and going, going, going, going at 50 cents per bushel. McKibban, Farmers phone 40-15 25-28

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house at 222 East Sixth. Three blocks from square. Excellent condition and will re-paper to suit. No lease for less than one year. Possession June 1st. See me quick or call at residence. E. S. Cook. 28-30

FOR SALE—At once, a 5-room cottage, seven blocks from square, furnace, lights and water, full basement, well located. Will consider monthly payments with small payment down. A snap for someone if taken before May 1st. E. J. Thornton, 132 Grand avenue. Hanamo 50. 23-1

LISTEN—Good people, if you want corn we have it. A car No. 2 yellow on track now; also a car of oats. Car of oil meal just arrived. Otherwise our line of feed is complete. Call and get prices. Come in and see us whether you buy or not. It may do you good later on. Yowell & Sons. 27-29

Miss Katherine Ardery, who was the track meet guest of Miss Anna Bainum, returned Monday to her home in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sewell went to St. Joseph Sunday morning.

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Is Located at

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Call and see us for demonstration of new rotary machine

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